

*Arizona's Next Century:
A Strategic Vision for Water Supply Sustainability*



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Arizona Water Initiative Planning Area Process

West Basins Planning Area
Stakeholder Meeting

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Purpose of Meeting

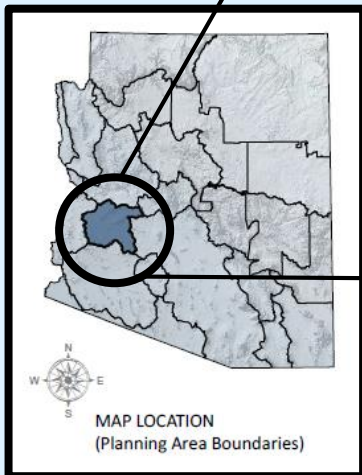
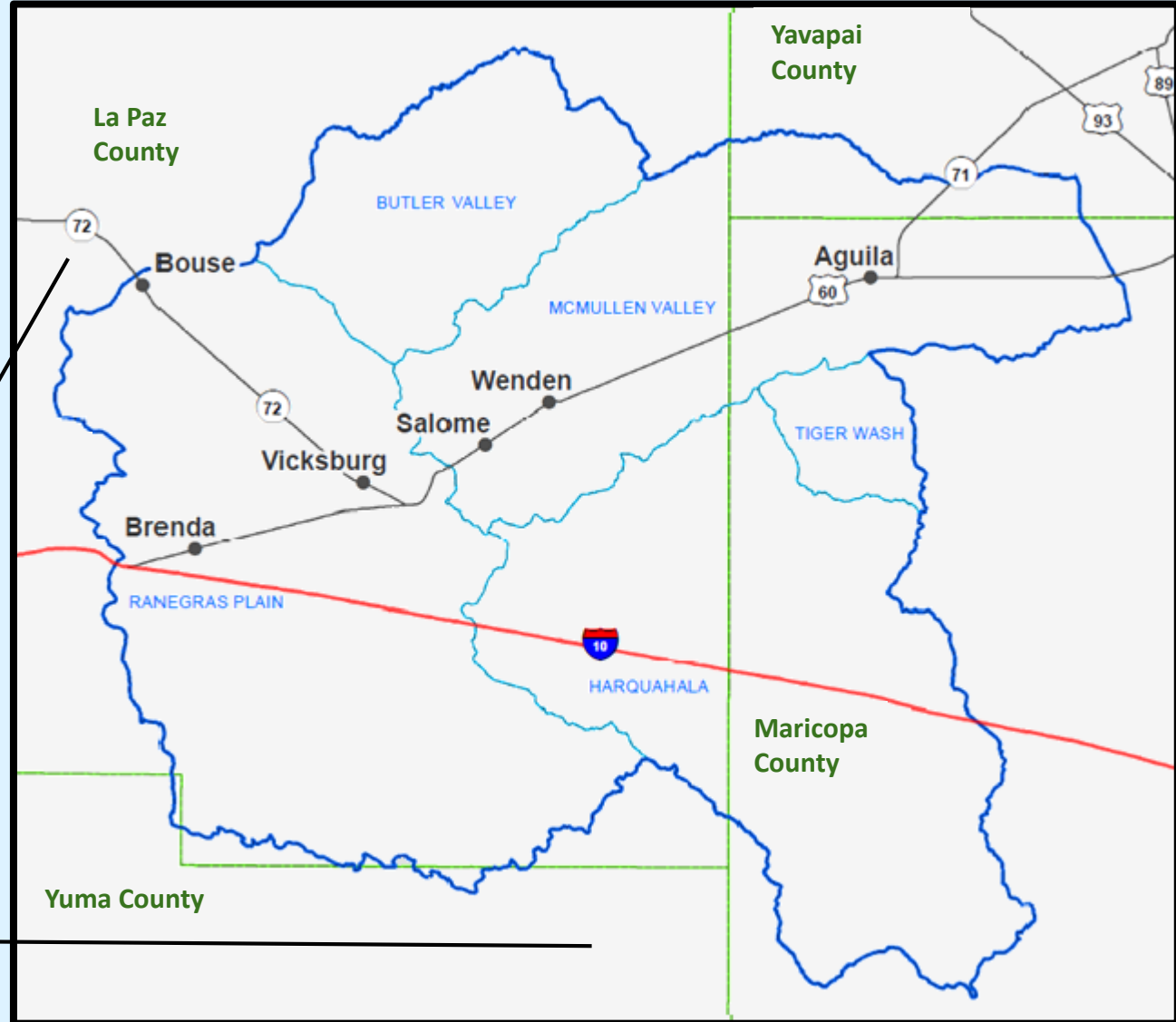
- Provide an overview of the Planning Area Process that will take place over the next year
- Provide examples of the data available to ADWR for the planning area
- Opportunity for ADWR to receive input regarding stakeholder issues and concerns

What is a Planning Area?



- New way of looking at state
- Divides state into solution oriented regions
- 22 planning areas in the state
- Common to West Basins:
 - CAP presence/access
 - Groundwater transportation basins

West Basins Planning Area



Governor's New Water Initiative

Governor Ducey announced a new water initiative “through ADWR to help ensure the certainty and vitality of Arizona’s water supply long into the future”

- Announcement made on October 5, 2015
- Continues the work published in the Strategic Vision
- Initiative involves two parallel tracks
 1. Planning Area Stakeholder Process
 2. Governor’s Water Augmentation Council

Planning Area Stakeholder Process

- Will prioritize and evaluate all of the 22 Planning Areas identified in the Strategic Vision
- ADWR will work closely with stakeholders in each Planning Area to refine water supply and demand components and identify strategies to meet future water demands
- Goal to develop stakeholder driven set of solutions for future water demand and supply imbalances
- Goal is to complete the process within 1 year

Water Demands in West Basins

Table P.A. 20-1. Projected Demands (in acre feet) – West Basins Planning Area

Sector	2010	2035	2060
Agriculture	250,000	250,000	250,000
Dairy	0	0	0
Feedlot	0	0	0
Municipal	1,016	1,607	2,009
Other Industrial	0	0	0
Mining	0		
High		0	0
Low		0	0
Power Plants	1,107		
High		1,147	2,065
Low		918	1,652
Rock Production	0		
High		124	154
Low		51	65
Turf	0		
High		0	0
Low		0	0
Total (High)	252,123	252,878	254,228
Total (Low)	252,123	252,576	253,726

Next Steps in the Planning Area Process

- Additional stakeholder meetings and discussions will be scheduled by ADWR
- Well measurements will continue
- Well sweep of Ranegras Plain Basin
- ADWR portal available for stakeholders to provide information: adwrwellinfo@azwater.gov
- Irrigation field verification (beginning Spring 2016)

Questions?

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